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DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q    Doctor, you are a practicing physician and surgeon?

A    No, veterinarian.

Q    And where do you practice?            A. New Brunswick.

Q    On Saturday morning September 16th, 1922, between ten and eleven a.m. where were you?

A    Coming from Bound Brook to New Brunswick, on the Easton Avenue road.

Q    What do they call that Easton road, the turnpike?

A    Easton Turnpike or Easton Avenue Road or Bound Brook road or Canal Road.

Q    Did you approach Derussey's Lane?            A. Yes, sir.

Q    And did anything happen as you approached the lane?

A    I was stopped by an officer from New Brunswick and told that there was bodies of two people in the field there, one of whom they suspected of being Dr. Hall.

Q    Who were they, that suspected it to be Dr. Hall?

A    The police officer.

Q    Can you identify the police officer that told you that they knew who he was?

A    There were two officers.

MR. SIMPSON: Is Curran here?

(Man stands in court room.)

Q    Is that the gentleman over there (indicating man standing)?



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A. He is one of the police officers that was present.

Q Was it he or the other one said he suspected it was Dr.

Hall's body? A. I don't think it was Officer Curran.

Q Having told you that what did he ask you to do?

A They asked me if I would go in and look at him.

Q And when you went in what did you see?

A The body of Dr. Hall and a woman lying side by side.

Q What condition were the bodies in with respect to the clothes? A. Fully clothed.

Q Were the clothes in order or disorder?

A In order, I would say.

Q And in ~~order~~ what position was the Doctor's hat?

A Over his face, partly obscuring his face.

Q Was it lifted up while you were there?

A Yes, sir; one of the officers lifted the hat so that they could see the face.

Q And when you identified him did you notice whether the eyes were closed or open?

A I am not certain.

Q But you identified him? A. Yes, sir.

Q As to the woman, did they take the scarf off her face?

A Yes.

Q Could you recognize her? A. No.

Q Did you know Mrs. Mills in her life time? A. No.

Q In what position did Dr. Hall lay in reference to the



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woman, was any part of his body under her head?

A His left hand was under her head; his body lay to the right of hers.

Q And did he have his glasses on? A. Yes.

Q Who was there at the time you were called there, can you tell what people were there?

A Officer Curran and I can't just recall the other officer's name, but I know--Corrigan, I think.

Q You never made a statement about this case before, did you; never signed a statement?

A I don't think I ever signed a statement. I was called to the Prosecutor's office in New Brunswick.

Q Did you see this watch chain--some witnesses described a portion of watch chain--did you see that on the body?

A No, I don't recall it.

Q Did you see any cards, or did you see a card propped up against the foot of the body of Dr. Hall?

A There were a number of cards there, an automobile license card. I didn't see any of them particularly, that is particularly propped at his foot. They were thrown all over there, around the two bodies and between them.

Q How long were you there?

A Five minutes I should judge, possibly ten.

Q When you left did you leave the two officers there?

A Yes, as I left Sheriff Conkling came there and Detective